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Re: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill

Dear Messrs. Lindland and Garcia:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with Joan Lewis and me a few weeks ago. I believe that our meeting was productive, and Corning is hopeful that it will be able to work in a mutually beneficial manner with Region V to address the issues presented at the Albion site.

Additional Information

As promised, enclosed is additional information relating to industry in Albion which Joan Lewis discovered during her visit to Albion. Additionally, other manufacturers doing business in Albion during the operation of the landfill were Hayes Albion n/k/a Harvard Industries; Albion Malleable; Albion Industries; Decker NVT (Decker Manufacturing) and Brooks Foundry, which closed two or three years ago and may be bankrupt.

Private Investigators

Corning will be hiring a private investigation firm in the near future, and we will continue to provide you with information relating to any other potential PRPs at the Albion site.

FOIA

Please forward the information requested pursuant to Corning's June 5, 1992 FOIA request at your earliest convenience.

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Conclusion

Should you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly. It was a pleasure to meet both of you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Kojm Thomas".

Andrea Kojm Thomas
Assistant Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Joan Lewis

BUSINESSES LISTED IN
ALBION TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
1969

Ingersoll-Rand
Miller FP Company
420 Ingham, Jackson

Southeastern Michigan Gas Co
308 S. Superior

Albion Metal Products
29080 C Drive N

Albion
Auto Body Shop
512 N Clark

Bob Frahm Chevrolet Co.
1707 E. Michigan

Volverine Motor Supply
127 N. Superior
(Automobile Machine Shop Svce)

Arnold's Tire & Battery Co.
Inc.
Battery Sales, Svce, Rentals &
Recharging

O K Boiler & Welding Works
1002 Austin
(Boiler Repairing)

Decker Nut Manufacturing
703 N Clark
(Nuts & Bolts)

Brake Service:
Haines Auto Sales
926 Austin

Jim's Standard
609 S Superior

Owens Standard Svce
111 Mich Ave

Steve's Service
12763 28 Mi Rd

Thompson's Brake Svce
210 E Porter

Armco Building Systems
(Division of United South
Central Construction Inc.)
110 W Watson

Butler Buildings
(also Industrial Bulk Storage
Tanks)
Roy L Builders Divison of
O'Harrow Construction Co.
1510 N West
Jackson

Albion 2 hour dry cleaning
319 Austin

One Hour Martinizing
112 S Superior

Union Cleaners
614 Austin
(we own and operate our own
plant)

Avery Cleaners
409 S. Superior

Colonic Irrigations (what is
that?)
Clark Clinic (OK, I get it)
615 Irwin

(Electric Light & Power
Company)
Consumers Power company
121 E Erie

Complete Electric Motors Svce
(Motor generators, welding
machines repaired)
600 N. Clark

Albion Elevator Company
(Feed grinding & Mixing,
molasses mixing, fertilizers
etc.)
Market Place, Albion

Foundries:
Brooks Foundry Inc.

Auto body repair cont'd:
Frahm Chevrolet
214 Michigan Ave

Frank's Auto Body
1016 Austin

Haines Auto Sales
926 Austin

Mels Auto Sales
114 Linwood

Niecko Body Shop
406 W Ash

Wagner Ford-Mercury
333 Bemer

Zick's Body Shop
313 Austin

OK Boiler & Welding Works
1002 Austin

Decker Nut Manufacturing
703 N Clark

(Industrial Casters-
Albion Industries Inc.
Subsidiary of King-Seely
Thermos Co.)
Industrial & Bakery Casters &
Wheels
800 N Clark

Pyramid Pattern Co.
"Wood Metal Plastic Pattern &
Models. Bronze & Aluminium
Castings"
412 N Berrien

Philgas Bottled Gas
(Phillips 66 Gas)
450 W Michigan, Parma

Stokoe Bottled Gas
16600 Devereaux Road

Trojan Oil Co.
12763 28 Mi Rd

nothing else new in 1971.
1981:

Air Components & Engineering
Inc. (Ingersoll-Rand
distributor)
4884 Dawn, E Lansing
(seems to have moved from
Albion)

Frahm's auto still around in
1981 (auto repair & painting)

(Bakers Equipment & Machinery)
Stewart Engineering & Equipment
Co.

Chemical Milling:
Imperial Chemicals
1003 Industrial Blvd

Hydraulic Fittings:
MCI
968 Austin

Industrial Equipment & Supply:
JR Industrial Supply
24622 L Dr. N

Insulating Materials:
Guardian Industries
1000 E. North

Union Steel Products Div of
Eagle-Pitcher Industries Inc.
500 N Berrien

Alfab Company Inc.
"Steel & Alloy Fabricators,
Manufacturers of Material
Handling Equipment"
26945 Michigan Ave

Albion Metal Products
29080 C Drive N

T & S Equipment Co.
968 Austin Avenue

Information from newspaper clippings in Albion library

Albion Metal Products, 29080 C Drive N was sold to KDI (Albion Evening News, 1/25/83)

Gale Manufacturing closed 2/14/68, property burned down.

Albion Pattern bought by Albion Machine & Tool (Albion Recorder 1/8/86).

Ideal Casting to close 5/15/87. Locally owned firm.